

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: OAS, SHUM, JM  
SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 191342

1. THE GOJ CABINET HAS RATIFIED THE SUBJECT CONVENTION  
AND THE JAMAICAN OAS MISSION IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN  
AUTHORIZED TO DEPOSIT INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION. THE MFA  
HERE IS NOT SURE WHAT DATE HAS BEEN ARRANGED, BUT WE NOTE  
THAT THE DATE GIVEN IN REFTEL, AUGUST 7, IS JAMAICAN  
INDEPDENCE DAY.

2. JUSTICE MINISTER RATTRAY TOLD US THAT IT WOULD BE  
NECESSARY TO PASS VARIOUS IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION BEFORE  
THE CONVENTION GOES INTO FULL EFFECT HERE, BUT  
MEANWHILE ALL PROVISIONS WHICH DO NOT CONFLICT WITH JAMAICAN  
LAW WILL BE IN EFFECT. THE LEGISLATION, HE SAID, WOULD  
HOPEFULLY BE PASSED IN THE FALL SESSION OF  
PARLIAMENT.  
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